

In the Specification

In accordance with 37 CFR 121 (b)(1) and (2), Applicant requests replacement of paragraphs in accordance with instructions (1) and (2) below. Attached hereto is a

5 separate paper entitled

Version of Amended Paragraphs of the Specification with Markings to show
Changes requested by the accompanying Reply, filed in accordance with 37 CFR
1.121(b)(1) and (2).

That separate paper sets out the rewritten paragraphs, marked up to show all the
10 changes relative to the previous version of the paragraphs. In that separate paper, the
changes are shown by brackets (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 19 (with the words "U.S.
Patent Nos. 4,057,622") and ending on page 1, line 29 (with the words "..... an oil.)
15 with the following replacement paragraph.

a' -- U.S. Patent Nos. 4,057,622, 4,057,623, 4,057,624, 5,318,995, 5,519,063
and 5,736,125 disclose the possibility of thickening oil-containing compositions with
certain polymers containing (a) lipophilic groups (e.g. in units derived from long chain
20 n-alkyl acrylates) and (b) certain other groups, namely amido groups (in units derived
from acrylamide), pyrrolidino groups (in units derived from N-vinyl pyrrolidone),
imidazole groups (in units derived from N-vinyl imidazole), carboxylic acid and
carboxylic acid salt groups (e.g. in units derived from acrylic or methacrylic acid),
sulfonic acid groups, and sulfonic acid salt groups. The disclosure of each of those
25 U.S. patents is incorporated by reference herein for all purposes. Japanese Kokai No.
4-10054 discloses non-aqueous compositions containing (A) a fluoropolymer containing
a perfluoroalkyl group and an alkyl group, either or both of which may be a long chain
group, (B) a liquid perfluoroalkyl organic compound, and (C) an oil. --